

App. No.: 09/728,215
Client/Matter: 072548-0293357

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. By this amendment, claims 1-81 and 89-93 are provisionally elected. Claims 82-88 and 94-105 have been provisionally unelected with traverse.

Restriction Requirement and Election


In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction between Group I (claims 82-88 and 94-103) and Group II (claims 1-81 and 89-93). Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group II for prosecution in the present application and traverse the restriction requirement. Applicants note that claims 104 and 105 depend from claims 87 and 82, respectively and therefore belong to Group I for the purposes of the restriction requirement.

Applicants respectfully traverse Examiner's restriction requirement and request reconsideration of the claims as originally filed. The Claims of Group I provide a means for calibrating systems embodying the inventive matter of the Group II claims. Therefore, under 37 CFR 1.141, Groups I and II may not necessarily be considered to be independent and Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

The Examiner further required Applicants to choose one of a set of listed species. Applicants provisionally select class 381, subclass 94.1 to apply to all claims in Group II (claims 1-81 and 89-93).

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